

Figure 1

From: Tim@example.com
To: user@example.com
Cc: Brad@example.com
Greg@example.com

Subject: Dinner

What time should we meet for dinner?

260 270 280

Reply Reply-to-All Forward

To: Tim@example.com

Cc:

Subject: Re: Dinner

+ - Send

Figure 2A

From: Tim@example.com
To: user@example.com
Cc: Brad@example.com
Greg@example.com

Subject: Dinner

What time should we meet for dinner?

210

260 270 280

Reply	Reply-to-All	Forward
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Figure 2B


From: Tim@example.com
To: user@example.com
Cc: Brad@example.com
Greg@example.com

Subject: Dinner

What time should we meet for dinner?

260 270 280

Reply **Reply-to-All** **Forward**

 290

To: 240

Cc: 250

Subject: 230

How about 7:00?

220

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Figure 2C

Figure 2D illustrates a web browser interface for a "Quick Reply Form". The browser window (296) displays a URL bar with "http://www.example.com/webmail", navigation buttons (Back, Forward, Stop, Refresh), and a close button. The main content area (210) shows an email header with "From: Tim@example.com", "To: user@example.com", "Cc: Brad@example.com, Greg@example.com", and "Subject: Dinner". Below the header is a text input field containing "What time should we meet for dinner?". To the right of the input field is a "Send" button. Below the browser window is a "Quick Reply Form" (295) with three tabs: "Reply" (260), "Reply-to-All" (270), and "Forward" (280). The "Reply" tab is selected. It contains three input fields: "To:" (240) with "Tim@example.com", "Cc:" (250), and "Subject" (230) with "Re: Dinner". Below these fields is a large text area (220) containing the text "How about 7:00?". A "Send" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Figure 2D

From: Tim@example.com
To: user@example.com
Cc: Brad@example.com
Greg@example.com

Subject: Dinner

What time should we meet for dinner?

Reply

Reply-to-All

Forward

To: Tim@example.com

Cc: Brad@example.com, Greg@example.com

Subject: Re: Dinner

How about 7:00?

Send

Figure 3A

From: Tim@example.com
To: user@example.com
Cc: Brad@example.com
Greg@example.com

Subject: Dinner

What time should we meet for dinner?

260

Reply

270

Reply-to-All

280

Forward

To:

Cc:

Subject:

220

Send

Figure 3B

From: Tim@example.com
To: user@example.com
Cc: Brad@example.com
Greg@example.com

Subject: Dinner

What time should we meet for dinner?

210

Subject: Re: Dinner

230

400

220

410

420

430

440

Send to Tim

Send to All

Edit Recipients

Forward

Figure 4A

From: Tim@example.com
To: user@example.com
Cc: Brad@example.com
Greg@example.com

Subject: Dinner

What time should we meet for dinner?

210

400

To: 240

Cc: 250

Subject: 230

220

Figure 4B

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510 From: Client A
To: Client B
Cc: Client C

What time should we meet for dinner?

515 Reply

520 From: Client B
To: Client A, Client C

How about 7:00? Where should we meet?

525 Reply

530 From: Client A
To: Client B

Are you working today?

535 Reply

Figure 5

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From: Client A
To: Client B
Cc: Client C

What time should we meet for dinner?

Reply

From: Client C
To: Client A, Client B

How about 7:00? Where should we meet?

520

200

Reply	Reply-to-All	Forward
To: <input type="text" value="Client C"/>		
Cc: <input type="text"/>		
Subject: <input type="text" value="Re: Dinner"/>		
<div>7:00 works for me. Lets meet at the corner of Main and Washington.</div>		
<input type="button" value="Send"/>		

From: Client B
To: Client A

Are you working today?

Reply

Figure 6A

500

From: Client A
To: Client B
Cc: Client C
Subject: Dinner

What time should we meet for dinner?

Reply

From: Client C
To: Client A, Client B
Subject: re: Dinner

How about 7:00? Where should we meet?

Reply

From: Client B
To: Client A
Subject: re: Dinner

7:00 works for me. Lets meet at the corner of Main and Washington.

Reply

From: Client B
To: Client A
Subject: re: Dinner

Are you working today?

Reply

Figure 6B

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Providing a reply form for responding to
a first electronic mail message

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Providing a plurality of response options

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Detecting a selection of one of the
plurality of response options

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Dynamically updating the recipient addresses
of the response message in response to the selected
response option

Figure 7